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In re application of:

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Response to Office Action dated January 20, 2004.

Small Entity Status

[X] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED

		Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra			Additional Fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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